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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (ORIGINAL) A lubricative composition for industrial machinery and equipment, said composition comprising a base oil selected from mineral oils, fats and oils, synthetic oils and mixtures of two or more of them, and at least one additive selected from the following components (A) to (D): component (A):

(A-1) a phosphorus-containing carboxylic acid and/or (A-2) a thiophosphoric ester;

component (B): a dispersant viscosity index improver; component (C):

the following component (C-1) and/or component (C-2):

component (C-1): at least one kind of a compound represented by the following formulas (1) to (3):

$$R^{1}-CO-NR^{2}-(CH_{2})_{n}-COOX^{1}$$
 (1)

wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, X^1 is hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, and n is an integer of 1 to 4,

$$[R^1-CO-NR^2-(CH_2)_n-COO]_mY^1$$
 (2)

wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, Y^1 is an alkali metal or an alkali earth metal, n is an integer of 1 to 4, and m is 1 when Y^1 is an alkali metal and 2 when Y^1 is an alkali earth metal, and

$$[R^{1}-CO-NR^{2}-(CH_{2})_{n}-COO]_{m}-Z-(OH)_{m}$$
 (3)

wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl

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group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, Z is a residue having a hydroxyl group removed from a polyhydric alcohol with two or more valences, m is an integer of 1 or more, m' is an integer of 0 or more, m + m' is a valence number of Z, and n is an integer of 1 to 4,

component (C-2): a compound represented by the following formula (4):

$$R^3$$
 - CH_2COOH (4)

wherein \mathbb{R}^3 is an alkyl group having 7 to 29 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 7 to 29 carbon atoms or a group represented by the formula (5):

$$R^4 - C_6 H_4 O -$$
 (5)

wherein \mathbb{R}^4 is an alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms or hydrogen; and component (D): an ester oiliness improver.

- 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A gear oil composition comprising The lubricative composition according to claim 1—as a gear oil composition, wherein the additive is at least one selected from the said component (A) to component (C).
- 3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A lubricating oil composition for paper machines comprising the lubricative composition according to claim 1—as a lubricating oil composition for paper machines, wherein the additive is at least one selected from the said component (A) to component (C).
- 4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A lubricating oil composition for slide guides comprising the lubricative composition according to claim 1 as a lubricating oil composition for slide guides,

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wherein the additive is at least one selected from the said component (A) to component (C).

- 5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A lubricating oil composition comprising the lubricative composition according to claim 1—as a lubricating oil composition, wherein the additive comprises the phosphorus-containing carboxylic acid compound of the—said component (A-1) and the dispersant viscosity index improver of the—said component (B).
- 6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A lubricating oil composition comprising the lubricative composition according to claim 1-as a lubricating oil composition, wherein the additive comprises the thiophosphoric ester of the said component (A-2) and the dispersant viscosity index improver of the said component (B).
- 7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A lubricating oil composition comprising the lubricative composition according to claim 1—as a lubricating oil composition, wherein the additive comprises the ester oiliness improver of the said component (D) which is an ester of a polyhydric alcohol and a fatty acid of monobasic acids.
- 8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The <u>lubricating oil lubricative</u> composition—according to claim 7, wherein the ester oiliness improver of the <u>said</u> component (D) which is an ester of a polyhydric alcohol and a fatty acid of monobasic acids is any one selected from the following esters of (D-1) to (D-3):
- (D-1): an ester of a polyhydric alcohol and an unsaturated fatty acid containing a partial ester with the degree of

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esterification of 1 and a partial ester with the degree of esterification of 2 or more;

- (D-2): a whole ester of a polyhydric alcohol and a mixture of fatty acids, wherein the fatty acids are short-chained fatty acids and long-chained fatty acids; and
- (D-3): an ester of a polyhydric alcohol and a branched saturated fatty acid containing a partial ester with the degree of esterification of 1 and a partial ester with the degree of esterification of 2 or more.
- 9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The lubricative composition according to claim 8, wherein the lubricating oil composition of claim 8 comprising is a hydraulic oil.